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Re:

New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING OF

PURCHASE ORDERS

By: Kevin G. GERRITS, William Jeffrey OLESON and Kevin RUFFE

Attorney Docket: 18174/06501

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING OF PURCHASE ORDERS, by Kevin G. GERRITS, William Jeffrey OLESON and Kevin RUFFE, inventors.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

<u>APPLICATION ELEMENTS:</u>

- A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of (1) fees due and deposit account authorization);
- Specification (39 pages, including 54 claims and an abstract); (2)
- Formal Drawings (8 sheets) (Figs. 1-8); and (3)
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages). (4)



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Respectfully submitted,

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